Survey # WA-I-544	
Street Address 7-9 E. Baltimore Str	eet
Town, State Funkstown, Maryland	21734
private <u>x</u> , public	

Approximate date <u>C. 1820</u>

Description:

Located on the south side of East Baltimore Street is this two story, five bay stone building which may have originally combined commercial and residential functions. It has two front entrances which appear identical, on the second and fourth bays. The stones forming the walls are roughly coursed with small central stones above the openings suggesting keystones. This type of stonework in the Cumberland Valley is associated with the 1815-1825 period. Windows are located within wide beaded frames and have six over nine light sash. The two front doors open onto a balustraded deck. Above each entrance is a small pedimented hood. These appear to be the result of recent rehabilitation efforts.

According to the 1877 Atlas of Washington County, this place belonged to a Mrs.

Williams who had a store next door to the east. This is one of several stone houses on

Baltimore Street and reflects the prominence of the town during the years that the National

Pike was in peak use.

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

Agricultural-Industrial Transition 1815-1870 A.D.

III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

Architectural/Landscape Architecture/Community Planning

IV. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

Domestic/single dwelling

Known Design Source: Vernacular, Georgian influence

Photo Reference: Photo # 16

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